

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

## SJU Prize for SESAR Young Scientist Award 2019 REF. SJU/LC/0152-CNT

N°	Subject	Reference in documents	Questions	Answers
1	Eligibility criteria 08/07/2019	Section 4.1 Contest Rules	<p>One of the required documents for the application is listed to be "Copy of Diplomas/student certificates".</p> <p>Since I am currently enrolled in a PhD program, does this include Bachelor's and Master's degrees? If yes, are only the diplomas required, or also the corresponding lists of grades?</p>	<p>According to Section 4.1., I.B. of the Contest Rules, in order to be eligible, the applicant is required to provide the evidence in form of: <i>"copy of any original document (e.g. diploma, certificate, declaration from the university, etc) proving that the Applicant falls into one of the categories"</i>, hence of the bachelor, master, PhD thesis or the enrolment in an on-going PhD. If the applicant is currently enrolled in a PhD program, the evidence relates only to the PhD enrolment.</p>
2	Award criteria 08/07/2019	Section 4.2 Contest Rules	<p>One of the enlisted evaluation criteria is "Structure, clarity and appropriateness of the written thesis".</p> <p>In my case, that I have not yet written my PhD thesis, will I automatically receive 0 points for this component?</p>	<p>The scoring scheme set up by the SJU does recognise the state of elaboration of the thesis and there will be no negative impact if the thesis is not finalised yet. As stated in Section 3 of the Contest Rules, applicants should include in their application <i>"extracts of publications/papers, recommendations and if available the Thesis referenced in the Application Form"</i>. Therefore, the SJU encourages all young scientists to apply, irrespective the level of readiness of their work.</p>
3	Eligibility criteria 10/07/2019	Section 4.1 Contest Rules	<p>The date of the defence of my PhD thesis has been July 5th, 2019. Am I eligible for this contest?</p>	<p>According to Section 4.1, I.B.1. of the Contest Rules, in order to be eligible the applicant should have: <i>"defended PhD thesis not more than 18 months before the date of publication of the present Call"</i>. If the PhD thesis was defended on 5th July 2019, it is indeed considered as not more than 18 months <u>before</u> the date of publication of the present Call and can be considered eligible in view of this particular criteria.</p>

4	<p><b>Selection criteria</b> 18/07/2019</p>	<p>Section 4.1 Contest Rules</p>	<p>My only concern is about Appendix A – Application form should be signed? I have read on the proposal that it should be signed, but there is no blank space for the signature.</p>	<p>You are invited to sign the Application Form in the blank area at the end of the form.</p>
5	<p><b>New!</b> <b>Application form</b> 08/08/2019</p>	<p>Appendix A Application Form Part 1 A &amp; B: Applicant and Self-Assessment</p>	<p>Part 1: Relevance with ATM &amp; Aviation</p> <p>Is my understanding correct that the explanation expected here is the same as in B. Self-Assessment II A?</p> <p>The placement of the entry could alternatively mean that what is expected is the relevance of myself in general, as a professional within ATM &amp; Aviation. Please clarify.</p>	<p>The Contest Rules do not specify whether the text referring to relevance to ATM &amp; Aviation under parts 1 A and B of the Application form must contain the same text. The applicant can decide in this regard.</p> <p>It should be always understood in relation only to the Bachelor, Master, PhD Thesis or ongoing PhD of the applicant for which he/she has contributed to scientific achievements within the area of Air Traffic Management and Aviation, as indicated in Section 2 of the Contest Rules.</p>
6	<p><b>New!</b> <b>Application form</b> 08/08/2019</p>	<p>Appendix A Application form Part 1 C: Reference Documents</p>	<p>Is my understanding correct the references expected here can be the same as the references used in the Thesis development?</p> <p>If my understanding is not correct, please clarify how the "Reference documents" section is to be filled in for the case when the Thesis has not been mentioned in any external publication.</p>	<p>The references expected to be listed in part 1C are those documents produced by the applicant related to scientific research in the field of air traffic management and aviation, published or not, that the applicant deems relevant to support the application.</p> <p>Please refer to Section 3.1 of the Contest Rules: How to fill in the application form? which indicates the following:  <i>“The table under Appendix A, part 1C, must contain <u>clear references to the source containing all the documents</u> (e.g. articles, abstracts, presentations, etc) listed in the application, from which the Evaluation Panel can retrieve such information.”</i></p> <p>This has to be read together with the first part of Section 3: How do I apply?, point 5, which states:</p>

				<p><i>“The Application file must contain the following:</i></p> <p><i>5. Extracts of publications/papers, recommendations and if available the Thesis referenced in the Application Form. Where such documents are publicly available online, it is sufficient to indicate the source in the application. In case of multi-author publications, the Applicant must clarify in the self-assessment of the Application Form which part of the paper was contributed to by the Applicant.</i></p>
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